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RELYING ON FRANCE

Spaniards Believe She Would Aid Against This Country.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN VALENCIA

Hostile Demonstrations Against the United States in Barcelona, Saragossa, Tarragona, Bilbao and Vittoria—C. S. Consulate in Danger.

Barcelona, March 9.—This city was the scene yesterday of further demonstrations against the United States. The bands in the places of public resort played patriotic airs, and were encircled again and again. People on the boulevard sang patriotic airs and there was much cheering for Spain and shouting of "Death to the Yankees!" It was very evident from the conversations everywhere heard that a war with the United States would meet with popular approval, but the government is not paying much attention to the populace beyond preventing it, so far as possible, from acting in a disorderly manner. It being Sunday the authorities feared that the demonstrations might become riotous, and extra precautions were taken to quell disorders in their incipency. As the day wore on the crowds in the streets rapidly increased in numbers. The gendarmes were active in their efforts to prevent any too large an assemblage. When a large crowd would gather in the main streets the mounted gendarmes would charge into it and drive the people into the side streets. Many persons gathered about the French consulate and enthusiastically cheered for France, which country, according to popular belief, would surely be an ally of Spain in the event of a war with the United States.

American Consulate Again in Danger.

The strong guard that was placed some days ago about the American consulate was strengthened yesterday and it was well that this was done, as the crowd attempted several times to approach the building with the undoubted purpose of again attacking it. The guards were very vigilant in repelling the mob and finally the latter, seeing that a more determined attempt to attack the consulate would result in bloodshed, suddenly withdrew to give vent to their patriotism in other directions.

Martial Law in Valencia.

The action of the mob element in Valencia became so threatening yesterday that martial law was proclaimed in that city last night. A crowd numbering fully ten thousand persons met outside the bull ring and attempted to enter that place for the purpose of holding a meeting to express anti-American sentiments. The authorities had issued an order forbidding the holding of such meetings, but no attention was paid to it. The gendarmes at the bull ring refused to allow the mob to enter and were told that they were traitors to Spain. Then several persons in the crowd cried "long live the republic," whereupon the gendarmes charged the mob. The crowd answered with several shots, and one of the gendarmes was seriously wounded in the chest. The situation had assumed such a menacing aspect that orders were given to the gendarmes to fire upon the mob. A volley was fired from the carbines carried by the gendarmes, and the crowd scurried for shelter.

Hurled Insults at Americans.

It is not known positively whether anybody was shot or not, but it is believed that the volley was fired over the heads of the rioters. Later the courage of the crowd returned and with augmented numbers the mob marched through the streets shouting: "Long live Spain!" "Death to the Yankees!" The police and gendarmes repeatedly opposed the crowd, but their efforts to restore order were of not the slightest avail. The governor of the province proclaimed martial law, and any further rioting will be dealt with sternly by the military power. The governor, acting under imperative orders from Madrid, had concentrated a strong force around the American consulate. The crowd attempted to pass these guards, but were unable to do so. Then they, with a volubility and scope possessed only by low-class Spaniards, hurled insults at the American government and American people. To-day the city is quiet, the mob not having the courage to face the troops who are awaiting orders to deal with rioters.

Disturbances at Other Towns.

There were several small disturbances at Saragossa, but the authorities were alert and very determined and the rioters were easily dispersed. At Tarragona a meeting attended by two thousand persons was held. A number of fiery speeches were made, the speakers glorifying Spain and holding the United States and its people up to derision and contempt. The meeting broke up amid cries of "Long live Spain!" "Death to the United States!" At Bilbao a crowd of five hundred persons attempted to make an attack upon the American consulate, but were prevented by the police. At Vittoria posters were put upon walls declaring that Spain must go to war with the United States and put a curb on Yankee arro-

TO AID THE GOVERNMENT.

Seville Ship Owners Offer Fifty Steamers for Any Use Desired.

Seville, March 9.—The ship-owners of Seville have offered to the government fifty steamers to be put to any use the authorities may deem expedient. Some of these steamers are trading to England. The chamber of commerce of Granada has issued a circular note inviting all Spanish merchants to break their commercial relations with the United States, and to cancel their policies of insurance issued by American companies. Many of the merchants have already done so. Several more Spanish subjects who were acting as American consular agents have resigned as a protest against the attitude of the United States towards Spain. Indignation meetings were held yesterday in many places in the provinces.

ALFONSO HUNG IN EFFIGY.

Those Who Performed the Job in Chicago Escape Identification.

Chicago, March 9.—His royal highness Alfonso King of Spain, was hanged in effigy in the vicinity of Madison street and Campbell avenue. The crowd of enthusiastic young persons who performed the job escaped identification. The figure was found suspended from a rope which was thrown over a telephone wire. The effigy hung fifteen feet in the air and attracted a crowd of persons. Upon that part of the effigy's anatomy which would ordinarily be called the breast was the following inscription: "Alfonso XIII, king of Spain. Sic semper tyrannus." The figure was first discovered by a woman. The effigy seemed so real, hanging in a dark street as it did, that she fainted and had to be carried to a neighboring store.

Demonstration at Evanston.

Chicago, March 9.—At the close of a class party which was given by the students of the Northwestern university at Evanston, one of the boys mounted a chair, tore a big Spanish flag in two, and there was an instant rush for the pieces. Before the flag was allowed to fall to the floor, it was torn into a number of pieces so that every person present might have had one as a memento of the occasion had he so desired. The young men worked themselves up to quite a frenzy and their warlike manifestations were vigorously applauded by the girls, who were interested spectators. The disturbance was finally quelled by some of the older members of the class and the warlike young men contented themselves with marching up and down the streets singing various patriotic songs and giving three groans for the flag.

ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Friends of the Insurgents Said To Have Sent a Vessel from Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Undismayed by the failure of several expeditions sent from this country to aid their struggling compatriots, the resident Cubans of the United States are said to have fitted out and despatched from here another vessel for Cuba. She took no munitions of war aboard at this port, but it is said that the arms and ammunition were transferred to her after she got to sea and beyond the three-mile limit. Nothing definite in relation to the vessel can be learned here. The local Cuban leaders will not talk about the expedition.

MURDERED FOR A SMALL SUM.

One of the Wealthiest Men on Long Island Recently Assassinated.

Hempstead, N. Y., March 8.—Steven Powell, one of wealthiest and most prominent men on Long Island, who was murdered in a most brutal manner late Saturday night as he was returning from his place of business on Main street to his home on Fulton street, was in the habit of carrying large sums of money upon his person. It is supposed that his murderer or murderers learned of this fact and awaited an opportunity to waylay him. The murder occurred in front of Mr. Powell's home. Directly opposite the gate an electric light was brightly shining. Although Mr. Powell had over \$200 with him, it was overlooked by the murderers, who secured only \$2.60. Three negroes have been arrested for the crime, and others are being watched.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Pittsburg & Belle Vernon Coal Company in Financial Difficulty.

Pittsburg, March 9.—On petition of the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania and the Citizens' National bank G. W. Darr and S. N. McElroy have been appointed receivers for the Pittsburg & Belle Vernon Coal company. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000, but it is charged with debts of \$140,000 and a contingent liability of \$40,000, over \$105,000 of the entire indebtedness being discounted paper held by several banks.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—Charles Deslouray, a brakeman on the Boston & Albany road, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by falling under the wheels of a freight train. Both legs were cut off, one at the ankle and the other at the knee, and his head was severely cut.

AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS

Matters of Importance Before the National Legislature.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTION TO-DAY

Conference Report To Be Called Up—Date on the Dupont Case May End in a Few Days—Appropriation Bills in the House.

Washington, March 9.—The conference report on the Cuban resolution will be called up in the senate this afternoon. When the report was presented on Thursday last by Mr. Sherman, wherein the senate receded from its own resolutions and agreed to those passed by the house, objection to present consideration was made by Mr. Hale of Maine. Mr. Sherman then gave notice that he would call the report up this afternoon. A conference report being privileged, it has the right of way. Mr. Hale, it is understood, will take the opportunity thus offered to explain why he voted against the resolutions when they were before the senate for consideration. Mr. Chandler, who did not participate in the debate at the time, but who voted for the resolutions, may also make a short speech, in which he will state his views, which are more extreme than those of his colleagues. Mr. Chandler holds that this government should not only declare the independence of the island of Cuba, but that the United States should set up that independence and notify Spain and the whole world that she was ready and able to maintain it.

The Dupont Case.

The Dupont case, involving the legality of the alleged election in Delaware, still holds its place as the unfinished business. Mr. Turpie of Indiana has the floor to-day. His speech will be replied to by Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, a member of the committee. Mr. Gray of Delaware and Mr. Burrows of Michigan will also speak on this subject during the week. There is a general belief that the debate will end this week, for there is no disposition on the part of the democrats to delay the vote. Mr. Gray, representing the democrats, says there is a plain case against the legality of the claim of Mr. Dupont, and that if the senate votes according to the facts as they are presented, Mr. Dupont will not be seated. Mr. Mitchell is equally firm in his belief that there can be but one side to the case, and that Mr. Dupont will be seated. The impression among republicans is that Mr. Dupont will get the solid vote of the republicans, together with one and, perhaps, two populist votes. This, of course, would give him his seat. The silver men appear to have been carefully sounded on the subject and those interested in the case say that silver will not figure in the matter at all, but that the case will be decided on its merits entirely, even though the seating of Dupont does mean one more anti-silver vote in the senate.

The Fur Seal Bill.

The bill to prevent the extermination of the fur seals of Alaska, which seeks to prevent such extermination by exterminating them under the authority of the United States and thereby preventing the further exercise of cruelty by pelagic sealers, has been made the special order for Thursday. This measure will cause some debate, at least on the part of Senator Morgan, who is bitterly opposed to its provisions, and was defeated in committee by a majority of only one.

In the House.

It is the expectation of the house managers to devote almost all this week to the consideration of appropriation bills and the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins, from the fourth Alabama district. The post-office appropriation bill is the pending business, and when it has been disposed of the election case will be taken up, unless the illness of Mr. Turner, dem., Ga., a member of the committee reporting the case, should necessitate a postponement. The naval appropriation bill is the next in line for consideration.

TO AID THE ARMENIANS.

Gov. Hastings Presides at a Meeting at Lancaster, Pa., To Raise Funds.

Lancaster, Pa., March 9.—A large mass meeting in behalf of the Armenian sufferers was held here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ministerial union. Gov. Hastings presided and addresses were delivered by Congressman Brosius and ex-attorney-general W. U. Hensel. A large sum was subscribed for the relief fund.

His Body Half Eaten by Buzzards.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 9.—Joseph McGowan, a contractor who has worked here some time, has been found in the woods near town half eaten by buzzards. He had not been seen around town for ten days, when he was trying to sell a Parker shotgun. The gun was found lying beside him and the entire top of his head shot off. His wife, it is reported, had left him to institute divorce proceedings.

A NEW ITALIAN LOAN

Germans Unwilling To Relieve the Country's Financial Distress.

BETTER GUARANTEES DEMANDED

Italy's Foreign Creditors To Be Paid in Paper Currency, Depreciated to the Extent of 14 Per Cent.—Our Action in Regard to Cuba.

Berlin, March 9.—It is believed and indeed almost desired in official circles here that King Humbert will be unable to find an Italian statesman to form a ministry who will be willing to construct a cabinet on the basis of a continuance of the war in Abyssinia and will consequently, after an interregnum of a week, be obliged to recall Signor Crispi, who, after strengthening the cabinet, will order Gen. Baldissera to seize the first chance to fight a successful battle with the Shoans and then terminate the African campaign. In the course of current discussion in financial circles upon the possibility of Italy's concluding a loan in Germany, the report got abroad and became generally credited that this view had been commended to King Humbert by a personage high in German official circles.

Must Pledge All Her Resources.

In regard to the floating of such a loan, however, there is only one opinion. Germany already holds more than enough of Italian securities and nothing that Italy has to offer could induce the open operation of a new Italian loan in Germany. With a crushing national debt, her banks of issue practically insolvent, and her rate of taxation at the maximum figure, the Italian government in order to obtain the sinews of war it needs must secure them through private arrangements outside of the ordinary principles upon which financial houses work. There are still resources in Italy, which, if they were pledged, a loan syndicate could give the government a substantial loan, but in no other event could it be negotiated in this country.

Italy's Political Corruption.

German financiers consider that the corruption in the administration of the Italian government and the absolute corruption prevailing in the civil service have been potent factors in the decline of the country, and that if any more German money goes to Italy it must have much better guarantees than the existing ones. Only within the last few days advices from Rome have reported it as probable that the government would pay its foreign creditors in paper currency, which is now at a discount of fourteen per cent. The Italian rentes and Italian railway securities which have been thrown upon the market by general holders have been partly taken upon speculative account.

Our Action in Regard to Cuba.

As representatives of the official and popular views in Germany of the attitude of the United States house of congress in regard to Cuba, the expressions of the Vorwaerts, the principal socialist organ, and the Cologne Gazette, the leading national liberal organ, may be contrasted. The latter journal, affecting national impartiality, accuses the Americans of pursuing schemes of trade and conquest under the guise of a feeling for oppressed and suffering humanity. Spain, according to the Gazette, ought to repel the intervention of the United States between herself and the Cuban rebels upon lines similar to those upon which the United States rejected the intervention of France and England in behalf of the secessionists of the southern states of America.

The Alliance Against the United States.

The Vorwaerts, on the other hand, holds that the vote of the United States favoring the recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgents in Cuba, was of such enormous moral import that Spain will henceforth be unable by any possible successes in the field to accomplish the subjection of Cuba. This utterance of the Vorwaerts may mean to imply that a revolution in Spain is among the probabilities, but it must be accepted as referring to the reports now current of an alliance between France and Spain against the United States. The Vorwaerts adds: "Such an idea as a Franco-Spanish alliance against the United States is fantastic. The great republic was founded with the aid of the French, who have ever since looked toward the sister republic."

New York State and Prussia.

Baron von der Becke von der Horst, Prussian minister for the interior, has forwarded a communication to Washington through the regular diplomatic channels stating that he is astonished to find that a certain state of the American union is seeking to negotiate directly with the Prussian government through a special envoy, thus ignoring the established usage. The minister says he has taken cognizance of the fact that Gov. Morton has not yet acted upon the proceedings of the Albany senate and assembly and in turn admits that there was a chance that the decrees cancelling the licenses of two New York insurance companies might

be repealed. But, he adds, since the interference of the amateur special envoy from New York state to Berlin, the situation has been so completely altered that the Prussian government cannot repeal the decree, as it might now be represented to the public that the influence of an amateur diplomat had caused Prussia to yield. Even at the risk of Gov. Morton's application of the recent resolution of the Albany legislature refusing to renew the license of the Prussian insurance companies doing business in the state of New York, this decision, he says, will in the meantime be adhered to.

WHITE MEN TO BLAME.

The Taunting of a Negro Caused Philadelphia's Fearful Tragedy.

Philadelphia, March 9.—From all that can be learned, the fight here Saturday night between George Queen, colored, and a number of white men, during which Queen stabbed and killed John O'Brien, fatally cut Joseph Sweeney and quite seriously wounded Thomas Reaney and Charles Fisher, all white, it would seem that the white men were largely to blame. Earlier in the evening they had taunted Queen as he passed them on the street and a little later they became involved in a quarrel with another colored man and chased him for some distance to beat him. After his first encounter with the whites Queen returned home and armed himself with a large butcher knife and returned to the street. An eyewitness says that the white men assaulted Queen and that he used the knife against a crowd of six assailants. Whether Queen was assaulted or whether he made the attack with the knife will probably not develop until the coroner's inquest. Queen made no attempt to escape after the fight, and was arrested and locked up. He was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the coroner. In his ante-mortem statement taken at the hospital Sweeney says that he had nothing to do with the fight and was attracted to the scene by the struggling men in the street and that the assault upon him was entirely unprovoked. Fisher made a similar statement.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED A GIRL.

Nicholas Cole, Arrested in Paterson, May Be Mary Sullivan's Murderer.

Paterson, N. J., March 9.—Nicholas Cole, 40 years old, of the silk throwing firm of Nightingale & Cole, was arrested last night charged with having committed a brutal assault on Miss Lizzie Van Riper, aged 18 years, near the corner of East Eighteenth and Ellison streets, which is two blocks from the place where Mary E. Sullivan was murdered on Wednesday evening. It is alleged that he followed the girl for about one hundred yards, and when at a lonesome spot, caught her by the neck. She cried for help, but had scarcely screamed when he seized her by the throat and struck her twice in the mouth with his fist, causing blood to flow. Cole, seeing someone approaching, ran away, but was soon overtaken by a policeman. A crowd of nearly one thousand persons surrounded the prisoner and followed him to the station and threats to lynch him were heard on every side. The police to-day think that Cole possibly is connected with the Sullivan murder and have begun an investigation on that line.

SCALDED BY BOILING TAR.

Five Workmen Injured at the Standard Oil Works, Bayonne, N. J.

New York, March 9.—Boiling hot crude tar overflowed one of the Standard Oil company's big tanks soon after midnight in the company's yard at Bayonne, N. J. A gang of men at work about the tank ran for their lives, but five of them were overtaken and severely scalded. No one was fatally injured. The men were at work at stills from which the tar oil was being pumped into the tank. The tar boiled over the side of the tank in a torrent. It covered the pipes so that the men who tried to close them were burned on their hands. It flooded about their feet and burned through their heavy shoes. They ran, uttering shouts of pain and alarm. In a minute the neighborhood of the tank was deserted. The engine was stopped and the frozen ground cooled the tar, but its progress did not stop until an acre had been covered.

WORK OF THE RED CROSS.

Relief Supplies and Money Sent to the Interior of Armenia.

Westerly, R. I., March 9.—Stephen E. Barton of this city has received a cable dispatch from Miss Clara Barton, dated at Constantinople, stating that the Red Cross has shipped large quantities of relief supplies to the interior of Armenia, to go by caravan via Alexandria, to the Mediterranean. The dispatch also stated that Miss Barton has forwarded funds to Harpoot, Sevas and Marash, and that reports from the interior indicate that the needs of the suffering Armenians are increasing.

Undoubtedly.

Millson—Dobby is taking great pains with his cornet now.

Stillson (a neighbor of Dobby's)—Yes, but not half as many as he is giving.—N. Y. World.

BOOTH'S NEW SOCIETY

Inaugurated at a Monster Mass Meeting in New York.

COOPER UNION HALL OVERCROWDED

Name of the New Movement Not Chosen. Eva Booth Speaks Tenderly of Her Brother at Buffalo, But Counsels Obedience.

New York, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth addressed an immense audience at Cooper Union last night. It was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the historic building. A few minutes after the doors were opened there was not an unoccupied seat in the hall, and it was estimated that 5,000 men, women and children were turned away. The stage was decorated with the national flags, many of them having pictures of Washington on them. A large crayon portrait of Washington occupied the center of the stage. At precisely 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Booth appeared on the stage and the immense audience fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Hats, handkerchiefs, flags, canes and bonnets were waved and those present cheered and shouted for fully fifteen minutes without ceasing. During this time Mr. Booth stood with bowed head, while Mrs. Booth knelt in prayer. Someone shouted "Three cheers for our American commander." The cheers were given for another interval of ten minutes and the crowd went fairly wild with enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer was given for Mr. and Mrs. Booth. Major Peter Glen then addressed the audience as follows: "This is not a meeting where we have come together to talk about that which seems uppermost in everyone's mind. We are here to have a purely spiritual meeting."

Ballington Booth's Address.

Mr. Booth then led in prayer, and at its conclusion spoke as follows: "Mrs. Booth and myself have not come to this gathering for the purpose of alluding to the recent sad events in our experience. It is true that after deliberate thought we have decided to inaugurate a new movement. (Cheers.)

To Convert the Middle Classes.

"Could it have been avoided, it would not have been thought of. Mrs. Booth and I received assurances from the people of the United States, fighting on behalf of Jesus Christ, that we had done a work for which they were grateful and would not quietly submit that we should retire to private life and relinquish a field which is the largest of any on the globe; where there is not only work for one Salvation Army, but for a hundred. We have resolved to the best of our ability to do something to bring over the middle or artisan classes to God. We do not intend to enter into any battle or strife with the Salvation Army. We want no fight, neither ritual or verbal. We want to have a mission to reach the masses. We have resolved that the consecration we shall make shall be lasting."

New Movement's Name Not Chosen.

Mr. Booth then spoke of the heart and mind in religion, and closed by saying: "I want to assure Mrs. Booth and those officers who have taken a stand by me that by faith I see in the distant future a movement that we will not regret having linked our names with." Mrs. Booth spoke briefly and was cheered enthusiastically. She made no reference to the troubles in the ranks of the army. Mr. Booth said in an interview that the name of the new movement had not been chosen, and that the name of the auxiliary league would be "The Defenders' League." A monster mass meeting will be held, he said, at Carnegie hall at some near date.

EVA BOOTH IN BUFFALO.

She Speaks Tenderly of Her Brother, But Counsels Obedience to the Army.

Buffalo, March 9.—Commissioner Eva Booth addressed crowded audiences in Music hall yesterday afternoon and last evening in which she spoke tenderly of her brother, Ballington Booth, while making an impassioned plea for the principles on which the Salvation Army is founded. "My position as your leader," she said, "my position as a sister of your late commander, with the strong love of sisterhood still burning in my bosom, may fair cause me to refrain from speaking one word on the painful subject except those I could breathe in the breath of prayer when I kneel down at my Master's feet." She then went on to refer to similar crises through which the army movement had safely passed and contended that the principles of the army were dearer to them all than the dearest of human ties, even the ties of flesh and blood. Commissioner John A. Criverton also spoke, upholding obedience to army rules and regulations. Eva Booth will address another meeting this evening in Asbury M. E. church.

Britannia Won by Thirty-five Seconds.

Ighers, March 9.—In the regatta yesterday, although the *Satanita* and the *Alisa* started some minutes before the *Britannia*, the latter yacht won by thirty-five seconds.

ECONOMY TALK. RACKET PRICES.

Special Corset Sale.

Here are white, drab and black Corsets, values up to 75 cents, all sizes in the lot, but not in each kind; if there was, the price would not be 35 cents as it is.

All \$1 Corsets are 69 cents for this sale—white, drab and black.

Percale Shirt Waists at 25 cents.

Claus's Serrated Knives, same as Cristy, 19c a set.

Men's Gray Undershirts 10c. Percale Shirt Waists 25c.

No. 16 all silk Black Ribbon 16 cents.

No. 22 do, 18 cents.

No. 30 and 40, do., 20 cents

Table Oil Cloth 15c a yard

Household Ammonia 8 c's

Large cake Glycerine Soap 4 cents.

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WARDROBE OF A MONKEY.

His Owner, a Rich New Yorker, Has Him Fitted Out by Poole.

One of the Union club men owns a long-bearded, white-faced Japanese monkey, whose proud distinction is that he is the best-groomed and best-dressed monkey in all the world. His name is Brummel, and the expenses of his wardrobe form an important item in this gentleman's household accounts. With all the rest of us, Brummel descended from his ancestors. That is all anybody knows of his past.

It was in London recently that the owner conceived the idea of providing his monkey with decent clothes. Man, he argued, owed a certain debt of gratitude to dead monkeys, which they could repay in no better fashion than by showing a decent courtesy to living ones. And to this forcible reasoning Brummel owes his wardrobe.

His master sent to Poole, Mr. Poole is the most fashionable—which means the most expensive—tailor in London, and therefore in the world. One has to be introduced before Poole will make clothes for one. This was the talk: "You make children's clothes?"

"No," replied Mr. Poole.

"Won't you make an exception to your rule, in this particular case?"

"I'm sorry," answered the tailor, "but we haven't got a man in the place who can make a decent suit for a boy."

"To be fair with you," was the hesitating reply, "it isn't a boy."

"Oh," said Mr. Poole.

"Yes," the ambassador went on, "it isn't a boy—it's a monkey."

Mr. Poole drew himself to his full height, and with considerable hauteur replied:

"That's different. I thought it was a boy. Will you bring the monkey here, or shall I measure him at his rooms?"

"I guess you'd better send to his rooms," was the reply; "he's not accustomed to tailor shops."

"What kind of a suit do you want?"

"Oh, I want several suits. A whole wardrobe, in fact. Brummel needs a dress suit, an ordinary everyday suit, a golf suit, a dressing gown, pajamas and a bath robe."

"How about a watch and chain?" asked the great London tailor, with a rare burst of British humor.

"To tell you the truth," was the reply, "he had a little silver watch once, but he couldn't digest it, and it required two doctors to get it out."

Mr. Poole sent Dent, the famous Dent, his head cutter, to measure Brummel, and within two weeks the monkey had the neatest little wardrobe that ever mortal monkey possessed.

His dress suit is made of costliest broadcloth, faced with satin, and stitched throughout with silk. His walking costume is of heavy English tweed, and when you see Brummel with his cap perched jauntily upon his head and a walking stick in one hand you have a vivid impression of having seen something like it before—probably upon a transatlantic liner.

His pajamas are of the lightest, finest Chinese silk, and the monkey has become so accustomed to them that he refuses to go to sleep without them. The bath robe, which is of some fleecy material, soft to the touch, pleased Brummel so much that he actually learned to take a bath every morning for the pleasure of feeling it upon his back.

Of course, Brummel has a valet to look after him, and you may depend upon it that his valet earns his wages. There is no monotony in his life. His first task in the morning is to run to Brummel's little bed and see if Brummel is still alive. With Brummel's inordinate fondness for eating everything that shines, from hand-mirrors to silver hair-brushes, this is always problematical. The owner, however, is very fond of the little fellow, and spares neither trouble nor expense to make him comfortable.

Taken all in all, the clothes for this monkey cost as much, suit for suit, as the clothes his master wears. No man we meet on Broadway wears finer or more expensive garments. In fact, one can't buy finer. Mr. Vanderbilt's dress coat costs just as much as this monkey's, no more and no less.

Brummel's position in life is truly enviable. He has all that he requires and has no responsibilities.—N. Y. World.

A Muscular Maiden.

West Virginia, the mountain state, is full of interesting characters. Back of the rather aristocratic little town of Philippi are fastnesses not yet disturbed by the onward march of civilization. A well-known politician was canvassing through that section for votes, when he came to a cabin where a young woman was holding a man on the ground by his ears. "Done got enough?" she asked. "I give up," he said. Then the girl released the man, who went away looking very much abashed. "What's the trouble?" inquired the politician. "That wa'n't no trouble," replied the girl. "He just axed me ter marry 'im an' I've allus said I wouldn't marry any man I could whop. Kinder looks like I couldn't fin' one. I've tried mos' of 'em 'round hyar an' none of 'em ain't any good. I tol' 'im all about it an' I didn't want ter whop this un much, but he jess went down soon as I tackled 'im. I reckon I'll hev ter be an' ol' maid. I kain't abide havin' no man that ain't mo' of a man than me."—Washington Star.

Pictured Rocks.

On the base of a cliff of granite and marble, running about two miles along the shore of Lake Massanong, in Canada, and rising in places to a height of 300 feet, an interesting series of pictographs has recently been discovered. These picture-writings extend at intervals along the entire length of the wall of cliffs, but are nowhere more than six feet above the water of the lake. They probably represent highly interesting events in the career of the people whose artist-historians placed them there.—Youth's Companion.



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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A Racco (New.) Guamanian sports a "pigtail" which is five feet eleven inches long.

—Women dentists are coming to the front. Two of them have hung out their shingles in Chicago.

—The water of Niagara falls was so scanty on March 31, 1893, that the rocks there were plainly visible for an entire day. No man then alive had ever previously seen the bare rocks at the falls.

—It is estimated that since the government began putting paper money in the hands of the people it has made a profit of no less than \$30,000,000 as a result of bills being mutilated, wasted, buried, lost or burned.

—Total area of the Indian territory is 31,632 square miles. Total population, 189,122, of which the five civilized tribes number 178,097. The latter are divided as follows: Whites, 109,333; Indians, 59,053; colored, 19,636; Chinese, 13; number of banks, 3; miles of railroads, 1,045; newspapers, 11.

—Bishop B. W. Arlett, the negro clergyman to whom accommodation was refused by a hotel in Boston recently, is making a tour of the western cities in which negro churches have been established. He says that the outlook for the future of the negro in America is bright and that the race is making substantial progress everywhere.

—A new system of auxiliary membership, or reserve supply, has recently been inaugurated by a national guard regiment in Tacoma, Wash., and is highly commended by the adjutant general. The regiment has about 20 young men, non-members, drilling with it all the time, and when a vacancy occurs it is filled by one of the auxiliaries, and the standard of the regiment is thus always kept at the top notch.

—Treasure seekers are digging in El Estan park, Los Angeles, for \$100,000 in coin and jewels said to have been buried by a wealthy Spaniard in the days when the country belonged to Spain. An Indian peon helped the don to bury the treasure, and the story was handed down, in the manner such legends run in the southwest, until it came to the knowledge of the Arizona miner who has now obtained permission to try and find the alleged treasure.

HAD FEARS FOR HIM.

Wife Who Believed That He Never Would Stop.

He had been bitten early by the cycling fever. He prided himself upon the fact that he was one of the "old-timers" and that he wore upon his breast a veteran's bar. He had begun in the good old days of the ordinary, days when there was a real exhilaration a-wheel. He had marked the passing of his friend of old in address, but he had taken to the safety with renewed enthusiasm.

He had filled every office within the gift of the league. In his declining years he refused the higher honors, but consoled himself with membership in 13 clubs of his city, and with presidencies and secretarieships and treasurerships and captaincies galore. He had been a "warm member." He had ridden centuries up to the last, last week, and was bedizened with golden bars like unto the Pharaohs of old.

On off days, and other occasions, he had been a good husband to the sorrowing woman who now mourned, and mourned, and mourned. His taking off had been sudden, but he had died at peace with the world, and the world was fairly well satisfied, too. The 13 A. A. A. C.'s were arranging for the funeral a-wheel. It had been his last request. But his sorrowing widow mourned and mourned.

"Madam," said the white-haired clergyman, with tremulous voice, "do not weep. Your husband is resting now."

"Nay, nay!" she wailed, remembering how her departed spent the Sabbath a-wheel, and not in sober worship.

"Nay, nay! I fear he is scorching yet."

—Bearings.

INSIDE THE TEAKETTLE.

It is Well Worth While to Note Its Condition.

A helpful suggestion is to be welcomed, from whatever source it may come, and this bit of moralizing regarding certain kitchen practices, is just as valuable as though it appeared for the first time in some publication claiming to be devoted especially and exclusively to the interests of Bridget and her mistress. It is often the simplest details of kitchen labor that are the most neglected. The hot water kettle, for example—how many cooks pay any attention to it? Stale water simmered, and with all vitality cooked out, is its perennial portion, with an occasional filling up and sudden boiling as the need requires. If every housekeeper who reads this paragraph should go straight to her kitchen, lift the kettle, and carry it to the window, where a strong light will disclose its interior, nine out of ten of them will find a rusty layer of lime, iron and dregs, that effectually prevents any good-flavored water from issuing from it. The kettle needs the same frequent and thorough care that any kitchen utensil needs. Into such, having it already warm, put fresh filtered water, boil rapidly, and use at once, and one of the large aids to palatable food is secured. —N. Y. Times.

Omnious.

"Genius," said the lecturer, "too often is short-lived, while mediocrity lingers to a good old age. Methuselah did nothing worth mentioning, and he lived till he was 969 years old. Virgil died at 51, Dante at 56, Shakespeare at 52, and Moliere at 51."

At this point a wild, despairing cry came from the back part of the hall, and John Alfred McCracken, author of "Lines on Spring" and "Ode to Uncle Leonidas Horney's Old Brindle Cow," was found to have fainted.—Chicago Tribune.

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IN HONOR OF FRANKLIN.

Hundreds of People Attend the Unveiling of a Memorial Tablet.

Paris, March 9.—Several hundred persons yesterday attended the unveiling of a memorial tablet that has been erected on the site of the villa at Passy occupied by Benjamin Franklin from 1777 to 1785. It was at this villa that Franklin erected his first lightning conductor. The dramatist, M. Maucou, president of the Passy Historical society, presented the tablet. M. Faye, a member of the French academy, spoke of Franklin's scientific researches. The Hon. J. B. Eustis, the American ambassador, acknowledged the gift of the tablet. M. Roujon, director of the Society of Fine Arts; Monseigneur, Henry Bacon, the artist; Meredith Read and many ladies were present at the ceremony.

THE DRIEBUND'S FUTURE.

Emperor William To Confer with Austria's Minister of Foreign Affairs. Berlin, March 9.—The emperor will receive Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, this afternoon, with unusually great state ceremony, and this is accepted as marking the importance of the Austrian minister's visit to Berlin, which is generally believed has for its object a conference upon the subject of the future of driebund, in view of the recent events in Italy.

Emperor William's Mediterranean Cruise. Berlin, March 9.—The emperor will leave Berlin on the 23d of March for Genoa, from which port he will make a cruise of the Mediterranean, ending at Abazia, which is his objective point. It is said that the kaiser will have an interview at Genoa with King Humbert.

Miners Want Increased Wages.

Phillipsburg, Pa., March 9.—At a miners' mass meeting held at Cuba Switch, near this place, yesterday resolutions were adopted providing that a demand be made on the operators for an advance of ten cents a ton in and after April 1. A committee was appointed to confer with the miners in adjoining districts, so that a general demand could be made as soon as possible.

Consul Savage's Remains Arrive.

New York, March 9.—The body of Reavel Savage, U. S. consul at Nantes, France, was brought here on the French line steamer Gasconne, which arrived yesterday from Havre. The body was accompanied here by Mrs. Reavel Savage, the wife of the deceased, and a cousin.

To Wind Up Its Affairs.

Hartford, March 9.—The directors of the Charter Oak Driving Park association have decided to sell its property at auction, Saturday, April 4, and wind up its affairs. The property consists of the driving park of seventy acres with grand stands, barns, etc., and about thirty-five acres of land adjoining.

An Acquired Habit.

"You heard Mrs. De Voe recite 'The Lost Child' last night, didn't you?" "Of course."

"Notice the queer way in which she worked her chin?" "Certainly; but you know the reason for that."

"Double-finges on her jaw?" "Oh, no; she worked in a chewing-gum factory for five years before her marriage, and had to sample every lot turned out."—Detroit Free Press.

A Masterpiece.

Auctioneer—Here, gentlemen, we have a masterpiece from the brush of the famous painter, Schmierinsky, in a gold frame.

Art Patron—I offer three shillings. "Three shillings? But, my dear sir, the picture alone is worth that much!"—London Tit-Bits.

At the Backfence.

"Fannie, I have told you time and again not to speak when older persons were talking but wait until they stop."

"I've tried that already, mamma. They never stop."—Texas Sifter.

A Wise Child.

"Pickie, what do you want for your birthday present?" "Oh, papa, get me a savings bank that mamma can't get nickels out of with a hair-pin."—Chicago Record.

Fruit growers, now is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of Fruit Trees, Small Fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange county. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for the 1896 catalogue of E. J. Dwyer, Orange county nurseries, Box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. It is mailed free, Mon, Thu & Sat.

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WHALEBONE FACTORIES.

Where the Crude Bone Is Prepared for the Market.

The First Factory Established in San Francisco, Others Will Be Located in the Eastern States—An Important Industry.

The establishment of the whaling station at Monterey bay will, it is expected, increase the demand for skilled labor employed in this city in the manufacture of whalebone. This is looked upon by the Merchants' association as another indication of good times for California, and the whaling industry on this coast will be fostered.

In itself, the whaling trade is considerable at this port, but its increase means more to landmen and the manufacturing interests of the city than is generally known. It means that within the next few years San Francisco will become not only the whaling port of the world, but also the center of the whalebone manufacturing interest.

Already a whalebone factory has been established in this city, and before long the six other factories in the United States—now located in the eastern states—will undoubtedly be moved to this city. This proposition is almost self-evident when it is considered that at present five-sixths of all the whalebone manufactured in America is shipped from this port across the continent before it is prepared for the market.

New Bedford, once the great whaling port of the world, does not send out more than one or two ships after the leviathan now, and all the rest of the trade is centered at this port. It was this fact which called into existence the whalebone factory and that will bring other factories of the same kind to this city.

The price of this commodity is on the increase, if anything, though the whaling industry itself has fallen into comparatively insignificant proportions. Many refined oils have been found to take the place of sperm oil, but no substitute has ever been found for whalebone. Many efforts have been made to find some substance that could be used in the place of whalebone, and many experiments on various metals and substances have been made, but to no purpose. For corsets and dress bodices, no other substance will answer. Nothing else is so pliable and so lasting at the same time.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that whalebone may be used over and over again, and is practically indestructible. When bent out of shape it can be straightened by first steaming and then placing it under pressure. Aside from the part it plays in woman's apparel, its chief use is for whips. The process of cleaning and drying the crude whalebone when first taken from the ships is interesting. It is scrubbed and drenched with fresh water when unloaded at the yard, and then stood up in bunches to dry in the sun. Down at the yards of the Pacific Steam Whaling company at the Potrero the stranger who sees the vessels unloading from a distance and beholds the washed strips of bone stacked up to dry, is very likely to mistake it for some rank growth of weeds or tules.

When thoroughly dried it is bundled up and taken to the factory on California street, or shipped east to the factories, there to be still further scraped and dressed, then steamed and polished and cut into marketable strips. From first to last a good many men are required to handle the bone product that is brought to this port by the whaling vessels, and when it is considered that each one of these vessels is manned and provisioned here the real importance of the entire industry is seen to be not at all insignificant to the material welfare of California.—San Francisco Call.

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Why She Felt Sure. "So you overcame that old antipathy of yours," her husband remarked, "and called on Mrs. Bobbles?" "Yes." "Do you think she was glad to see you?" "I am sure of it." "Ahem!—you must have some reason for that belief outside of her assurances." "I have. I had on the old dress that was made over twice, my hat was out of style, and my hair had become uncurled; while she had on a gown that couldn't have come from anywhere but Paris. Could she help being glad to see me?"—Judge.

Half a Loaf Better Than None.

At a dinner party the other night a handsome young physician had been particularly bright and entertaining. As the ladies left the table cigars were passed and accepted by all the gentlemen but the doctor. The host looked at him in astonishment. "What, not smoke?" said he; "why, my dear fellow, you lose half your dinner." "Yes, I know I do," replied the doctor, "but if I should smoke I would lose the whole of it."

In South Dakota.

"Do you remember the pretty Miss Brown?" "Oh, yes." "Well, what's her name now? I've been trying to think of it, and I can't." "It's Mrs. George William Jones." "Oh, no, it isn't. That was her name before her last divorce."—Chicago Evening Post.

An Explanation.

"It seems to me that you are writing a good many mother-in-law jokes," remarked the critical friend. "Yes," replied Merriman; "if the market for them holds out I'll be able to pay back some of the money my wife's mother was kind enough to lend us when we went to housekeeping."—Washington Star.

One of Its Possible Uses.

Mrs. McSwatt (at the theater)—For pity's sake, Billiger, what are you going to do? Mr. McSwatt (quiet but determined)—I'm attaching a vacuum tube to this pocket camera. I'm going to have a view of the stage through this hat in front of me.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Chaffie Shocked.

"Johnnie," said Mr. Chaffie, at the dinner table, "you are a regular little pig. I suppose you know what a pig is?" "Yes, sir," replied Johnnie, as he reached for another piece of pie; "a pig is a hog's little boy." (Tableau.)—Texas Sifter.

It's Just the Same.

The earth is round. Our fathers thought it flat. We laugh at them and clearer knowledge claim. They did not know its form, but what of that? Their Caesars tried to own it just the same. —Truth.

There Were Others.

She—No, George; I like you, but I can never be your wife. He (haughtily)—Never mind. There are others. She—I know there are, George; I accepted one this morning.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

By Marriage.

No castles in the air they build. These maids that of the present be; For they can get them, if so willed, In England, France or Germany. —Truth.

WHY SHE WAS AFRAID.



Mother (on her daughter's marriage day)—Why are you so afraid of married life, Evelyn? Daughter—On account of the curtain lectures; you know, mamma dear, I have no oratorical talent whatever.—Hillegende Blätter.

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For inventors the ever-present danger to miners from fire damp has always been a problem. Sir Humphrey Davy, with his non-explosive lamp, decreased the chances of danger considerably, but the frequent fatal accidents reported show that the risk is still alarming.

At last, however, a French scientist, Hardy, by name, has patented an invention which entirely obviates the danger, and has thereby earned the gratitude of the hundreds of thousands of workers underground in America and Europe.

Some years ago M. Hardy made a discovery, which he communicated to the French academy, which reported favorably upon it, and suggested its use for the purpose of mining. Acting upon the suggestion, the inventor has been working upon the idea ever since, and has now perfected a system by which any outbreak of fire damp becomes immediately known all over the mine that is threatened.

The system is a simple one. M. Hardy found that different gases could be made when connected with telephonic arrangement, to produce several sounds. The system he has invented connects all the shafts of a mine with a central point, at which an operator is stationed. Any outbreak of the fatal gas is immediately discovered by him, however minute its quantity, and he at once notifies the miners of their danger. They are able, therefore, to escape long before the gas could accumulate in any quantity sufficient to be dangerous.

The invention is already in successful operation in a few of the French mines, and will doubtless come into general use all over the world.—N. Y. Press.

Beforehand.

Daughter—Charley Huggard kissed me last night. Mother (indignantly)—That is outrageous! Did you sit on him for it? Daughter—I was.—Puck.

Extraordinary Devotion.

Nell—Mrs. Roundleigh's devotion to her old husband is simply touching. Nell—How so? "She is embroidering forget-me-nots on his night robes."—Town Topics.

To Be Proved.

Ethel—Have you any very expensive tastes, Charlie? Charlie—Well, I don't know—I'm very fond of you.—London Tid-Bits.

In No Uncertain Tone.

Kilduff—Doesn't Goslin wear fearfully loud clothes? Skidmore—They certainly speak for themselves. Kilduff.—Town Topics.

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCEDED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stanbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 25th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given opportunity, to hang itself.

THE SINGLE ELECTION BILL.

A Review of the Most Important, Concise and Convincing Opinion From the Pen of B. F. LOW, Esq.

The opinion of B. F. Low, Esq., on the single election law, printed in the city papers Saturday evening, has brought conviction to all unprejudiced minds that that measure is at war with the interpretation placed on the organic law of the State by its highest court, and is, therefore, unconstitutional and void.

Mr. Low cites the bill and he cites the city charter. He doesn't allow himself to wander to the right or the left, but sticks to the text before him, to plain letter and wording.

Taking up the charter he found it provided for an election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of March, 1896, and that the newly elected officers should be sworn in and enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first Monday after such election.

Turning to the single election bill, it is found that it became a law before the date for holding the Spring election, and that section 3 of that law provides that an election for city officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1896, and that in a succeeding section, section 4, it is provided that the city officers elected at such election, except Justices of the Peace and Recorder, shall enter upon their respective offices on the first Tuesday of March, succeeding, which would be the first Tuesday of March, 1897.

As Mr. Low says, "the language of the act is clear and explicit, is without ambiguity." In this, who dare challenge him, for certain it is that even a sailor man can reason that the meaning, purpose and effect of section 3 of the law, is to continue in office a set of officials for a period of time twelve months longer than they were elected to serve by popular ballot, which is for a fixed and definite period, and, therefore, is in contravention of the Constitution.

But to still more securely clinch his argument, Mr. Low quotes section 16 of the new law, which reads: "All officers of the city of Middletown, heretofore elected or appointed, holding office at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue in their respective offices until the expiration of the term to which they were elected or appointed, and until their successors are chosen and qualified, and have assumed the duties of their offices."

As the officers to be voted for under provision of section 3 of this law cannot, under provision of section 9 of this same law, qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties until the first Tuesday of March,

1897, it is again made clear that what the law does is to extend for a fixed and definite period of time the terms of office of an existing set of city officials, without sanction by the people.

In the opinion he has laid before the public, Mr. Low has said nothing about the dastardly blow given popular government in Middletown by the city's officials who are responsible for the single election bill having been made law despite an almost unanimous popular sentiment in opposition. He has confined himself to the legal and constitutional complexity of the measure. But his concluding words sum up the case with such admirable fitness that we reprint the entire paragraph.

"It follows then, that the act is unconstitutional and void, and that our officials, whose terms expire, are simply intruders in office and have no consideration, even as officers de facto; and that their holding is a violation of the people's rights under Article 10 of the constitution, and that all pretended official acts, performed by them, would be absolutely void and Chapter 681 of the Laws of 1892, cited by Mr. Vanamee, has no application to this case. That refers to a holding over under a legal statute and not under one that is unconstitutional and void."

TOO MUCH CENTRALIZATION.

A hearing was given, last week, before a committee of the legislature on the bill codifying the laws relating to the insane and so amending them as to transfer authority from the boards of managers of State hospitals to the Commission in Lunacy. No notice of the hearing was given any of the managers or trustees of State hospitals and only one of them, a member of the Board of the Hudson River Hospital, was present, and his presence was accidental. Under such circumstances there was naturally no opposition to the bill.

Commenting on this attempt to centralize power in the hands of the Lunacy Commission, the New York Times, which has always heretofore championed all the doings of the Commission, says:

There are now eleven State hospitals, and the aggregate number of inmates is some 18,000. Each hospital has a competent Board of Managers, consisting of seven or nine members, while there are only three of the Commissioners in Lunacy. The latter board is properly vested, not only with a general supervision, but with a special power to revise estimates and approve expenditures. This is necessary to check extravagance and preserve system and harmony in financial methods. But clearly the State Commission cannot be expected to direct the practical administration of these institutions. That is what the Boards of Managers are for, and as each of these bodies has but one institution under its care it can be expected to exercise a watchful and efficient direction of its affairs.

The Boards of Managers ought not to be unnecessarily hampered or interfered with by the central authority, and "approval" by the commission will be of no value if it is merely perfunctory. It is not clear why these changes have been proposed, which would centralize the management of the institutions for the insane so much in the hands of the State Commission and subject the Boards of Managers to so many checks and restrictions. Whatever the purpose may be, the effect, we feel sure, would not be beneficial to the system.

In Oneida county, last week, the Democrats gained seven supervisors, and secured control of the Board by a majority of five.

MILLEN & CO.'S BUSY KINGSTON FACTORY.

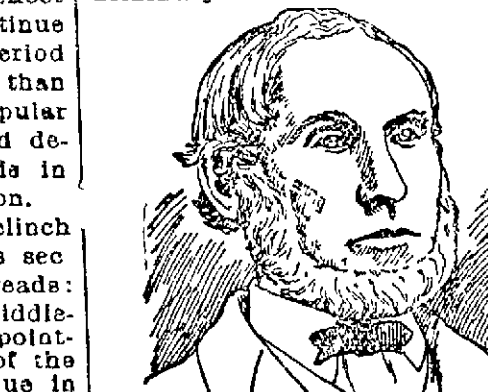
The Kingston Leader says that E. Milten & Co. will place twenty-five new Singer machines in their factory in that city, this week, and as soon as they are filled by operators will put in twenty-five more machines. The factory has a capacity for 400 machines.

Tackled the Wrong Man.

Alex. Brink, of Matamoras, was held up by two footpads while crossing Barrett bridge from Port Jervis, Friday night. Mr. Brink knocked down one of the men and the other beat a hasty retreat.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEATH OF A KENTUCKY SENATOR.

FRANKFORT, March 9. — Senator Weissinger, the leader of the anti Blackburn Democrats, died, at 11:40, this morning.

DEATH OF AN OLD HUDSON RIVER CAPTAIN

NEWBURGH, March 9. — Capt. Thos. Hulse died, last night, near Washingtonville, in his eighty-seventh year. Many years ago he was a leading Hudson River steamboat captain, and from 1849 to 1860 had charge of the entire floating property of the Erie Railway Company.

THE PATERSON MYSTERY.

Nicholas Cole, suspected of the murder, held on the charge of Assaulting Miss Van Riper.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PATERSON, March 9. — Nicholas Cole, who was arrested, yesterday evening, for assaulting Miss Van Riper and who is suspected of the murder of Mamie Sullivan, was sent to jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

SHOCKED ORANGE COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

From the Newburgh Telegram, Ind. Middletown has given the Republican county organization a shock. When the people vote three to one against a proposition it doesn't behoove Assemblyman Bedell or anyone else to say that he knows more than a tribunal from which, so far as professional politicians are concerned, there is no appeal.

The Bob Veal Trade.

In spite of the vigilance and activity of New York's Health Board in some directions, the trade in bob veal goes on practically unchecked. Seizures are made now and then, but the profits are so large that those in the business "do not mind a little thing like that."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisional account and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 7 '96	Yesterday	To-day
Clos. Clos. Clos.		
Sugar.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. & S. F.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
D. L. & W.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
D. L. & C. F.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
L. & N.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. W.....	103 1/2	103 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Susquehanna & West.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Manhattan.....	9 1/2	9 1/2
Southern.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
S. I.....	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. M. & S. F.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. Union.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
May Wheat.....	65 1/2	65 1/2
May Corn.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
May Oats.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
May Pork.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
May Lard.....	25 1/2	25 1/2

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KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown Telephone 47, night and day.

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DIED. GOLDSMITH—Near Phillipsburgh, March 8th '96, Eugene, in infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goldsmith, aged ten months. Interment at Phillipsburgh, March 7th.

SMITH—N. at Crawford Junction, March 7th. Chas. Winfield Smith aged thirty-three years, our month, twenty-three days. Funeral Tuesday, from his late residence, near Crawford Junction, at eleven a. m. Interment in family plot, Howells Cemetery.

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town, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Executors.

ALBERT E. GALLOWAY, Executors.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9—
Fair to-night; Tuesday, fair and
warmer; northerly winds, becoming
variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther-
mometer at Proak's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 20; 12 m., 35; 3 p. m., 36.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

March 9 14—Bubb Comedy Co., at Casino
Presbyterian Church.
March 15—Miss Louise Blinda, elocution-
ist, and Mrs. George S. John, soloist, at Sec-
ond Presbyterian Church.
March 16—Second Scholastic concert at First
Baptist Church, at 8:15 p. m.
March 22—B. C. Goshen, Inter-State League
Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Pork chops at Greening Bros'.
—Infants' clothing cheap at Weller & Dem-
erest.
—See First National Bank report.
—Toy candy at Ready Pay Store.
—Wagon for sale.
—See notice to E. J. Men.
—Carpet sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Dunlop hats at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Rooms to let at Mill street.
—Fresh veal at Greening Bros'.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Bids for supplies, State Hospital.
—Money wanted.
—Meating of Homestead, B and L.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Roger, the Outcast," at the
Casino, to-night.
—Very attractive displays are made
in the windows of Middletown's dry
goods store.

—Several heavy blasts have been
set off in the Foundry lot excavation
to-day.

—The game of marbles now en-
gages the attention of the small boy,
—a sure sign that spring is here.

—The Bubb Comedy Co. is a good
one and will present "Roger, the
Outcast," at the Casino, to-night.

—In many localities hereabouts
there will be an unusual amount of
moving among farmers, this spring.

—Hattings is so dull in Fishkill
Landing that it is said a number of
hatters will go to work in the brick-
yards as soon as the season opens.

—Toombs McClellan, a patient in
the Binghamton State Hospital, has
invented a rat trap, which is said to
possess many points of excellence.

—Regular business meeting of the
Y. P. M. C. E. of the First Congrega-
tional Church, to-night, at 8 o'clock.
All members requested to be present.

—The trade in bicycles opens
briskly in this city. It is said that
over thirty machines have been sold
by dealers who handle popular and
well known makes of wheels.

—It will cost a considerable sum
to repair the damage done to the
retaining wall along Monhagen
brook by the February floods. Many
rods of wall will have to be rebuilt.

—The United Presbyterians of
Newburgh have voted to sell their
church property, down town, and
erect a new edifice on the seminary
grounds, corner of First and Dubois
streets.

—Mayor Braun, of Paterson, has
called a special meeting of the Com-
mon Council and will recommend
that the reward for the arrest and
conviction of the murderer of Mamie
Sullivan be increased to \$5,000.

—The phonograph concert at the
Second Presbyterian Church, to-mor-
row night, will be well worth hear-
ing. The entertainment has been
given in many places in this vicinity
and has always given the very best
of satisfaction.

PERSONAL.

—Miss May Harman spent Sunday
with her friend, Miss Josie Halstead,
in Goshen.

—Mrs. William C. Farthing, of
Brooklyn, and her two children are
spending a few days with relatives in
this city.

—Mrs. F. D. Youngblood has re-
turned from a week's visit to her
brother, Mr. George E. Kernochan,
in New York.

—Mrs. A. Stanley Douglas and
daughter, Miss Maud, attended the
great art show in Madison Square
Garden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Haight
left town, this morning, for a week's
visit to Mr. Haight's brother, at
Asheville, North Carolina.

—Miss Ada V. Cooper, of No. 7
Benton avenue, left town, this morn-
ing, for a few days' visit to the family
of her brother, Mr. Harry L. Cooper,
at Sufferns.

—The L. A. W. Bulletin publishes
among the list of new members of
the League of American Wheelmen,
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strack and Mr.
E. F. Todd, of this city.

—Mrs. R. S. Brown and daughter,
Miss Mollie, of Montgomery, and
Mrs. J. K. Kernochan and son, of
Paterson, are visiting Mrs. R. A.
Jennings, at 164 North street.

—Mr. James L. Anthony, for many
years identified with banking and
brokerage business in New York
city, arrived here, Saturday evening,
and returned to his office, this morn-
ing. Mr. Anthony is quite often at-

tracted here by intimate friend-ship
and a address he has acquired for
the place.

—Mrs. Harry M. Hayes and son,
Uzil, went to Monticello, to-day, for
a three weeks' visit.

—Civil Engineer J. V. B. Demarest
and wife have removed from the
Russell House to The Moffatt.

—Pastor Clerk John S. March, of
Port Jervis, is visiting his parents in
this city, to-day.

—Miss Ida Landrum, of Wilkes-
barre, spent Sunday with her brother,
Rev. Fred Landrum, in this city.

INSANE IN THE STREETS.

Two Insane Men Picked Up by the Po-
lice Yesterday.

The police were called upon, yester-
day, to take charge of two men,
both well advanced in years, who
were both suffering from mental dis-
orders.

The first one was found on North
street, in the afternoon, wandering
people whom he met, and talking in
an incoherent manner. He was un-
able to give his name or address, and
aimlessly about, sometimes accosting
had lost all power of memory. From
papers which were found in his pocket
he was finally identified as a resi-
dent of Wurtsboro.

He was turned over to relatives in
this city, who cared for him during
the night, and to-day he was taken
to his home.

The other man is a resident of this
city. His hallucinations were that
the girls had hired a lot of boys to
drive him from the streets, and that
there were too many doctors in town.
He also said that "one of the city
officials had been firing a revolver
all day, in East avenue. He wanted
protection and spent the night in the
lookup.

His friends were notified, and as he
has no immediate family he will
probably be sent to the State Hospi-
tal for treatment.

NOT DOWN ON THE BILLS.

Manager Stetson of Uncle Tom's Cabin
Has to Retract Statements Reflecting
on Manager Corey.

Manager Corey, of the Casino, had
a slight misunderstanding with the
manager of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
Company, which appeared at the
Casino, Saturday night.

The latter gentleman appeared be-
fore the curtain and offered an ex-
planation and apology for the ab-
sence of a proper orchestra, saying
that the Casino manager had violated
his contract, which called for an or-
chestra to be furnished by the house.
Some of his remarks were of a rather
personal nature, which Mr. Corey
resented, and the visiting manager was
called upon to appear a second time
before the audience and retract the
statements he had made.

There was talk of arrests and libel
suits and at one time a blue-coated
guardian of the peace was taken be-
hind the scenes to preserve order.

There were no arrests, however,
and "Uncle Tom," with his caravan-
sary of dogs, horses, ponies and
donkeys was allowed to depart in
peace.

Funeral of the Late Michael Spellman.

The funeral of the late Michael
Spellman was held, this morning, in
St. Joseph's Church, where solemn
requiem high mass was celebrated
by Father O'Hanlon, assisted by
Father Sally, of Port Jervis, and
Father McElaney.

There were several floral tributes,
among them a large pillow of flowers
bearing the word, "Father."

The pall bearers were Charles
Killeen, John Mullen, P. H. Mc-
Shane, Thomas Neville, James Brad-
ley and John Griffin.

The interment was in the family
plot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A Dinner to Monhagen.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, chaplain of
Monhagen Hose Co., will entertain
the members of the company at din-
ner in the chapel of the First Con-
gregational Church, on Thursday
evening, on which occasion the
Ladies' Guild will give a supper.
This Dr. Robinson does every year
and thereby kills two birds with one
stone—entertains his company and
patronizes the guild.

The Bachelors' Easter Hop.

The Easter hop of the Bachelors'
Social Club will be held on Tuesday,
April 14th, instead of Friday, April
10th, as originally intended. The
change was made owing to the fact
that it was impossible to secure the
Casino for the 10th, as Miss Minnie
Laeter will appear there during the
entire week.

Wannemacher's orchestra of five
pieces will furnish the music.

The Wawayanda Case.

Judge Dickey has set March 21st
as the date for the first hearing in
the suit of the Town of Wawayanda
against the City of Middletown. The
Judge proposes to try this case by
pleasement, and it is not likely much
time will be devoted to it until after
April 1st.

No Meeting of the Water Board.

Only Messrs. Rogers and Fellows
were present at the regular meet-
ing of the Board of Water Commis-
sioners, Saturday night, and there not
being a quorum an adjournment was
taken until this evening.

OBITUARY.

Charles Winfield Smith.

Mr. Charles Winfield Smith, who
was struck by a train on the O. and
W. Railroad near Crawford Junction,
on Tuesday last, died, Saturday
morning, from traumatic pneumonia,
resulting from exposure and injuries
to the lungs, sustained in the ac-
cident.

Mr. Smith was born in the town of
Walkkill, thirty-three years ago. He
was a son of Jehial B. and Helen
Smith.

He had been studying medicine for
some time and would soon have grad-
uated from the Baltimore Medical
College where he has been attending
lectures.

He leaves a wife and three chil-
dren, George W., eight years old;
Frank E., aged six, and Jennie, one
year old. He is also survived by his
parents and by two brothers, George
E. of Goshen, and William E., of the
town of Walkkill.

The funeral will be held Tuesday,
at 11 a. m., from his late residence
Interment in Howells.

D. Emeline Piercy.

Mrs. D. Emeline Piercy, widow of
the late L. W. Piercy, who was for
many years engaged in the drug
business in Monticello, died at her
home in Binghamton, Thursday, aged
sixty-seven years. She is survived
by eight children.

GOSHEN.

Two Tickets in the Field for Corpora-
tion Election.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

Two tickets will be placed in the
field at the coming corporation elec-
tion. One ticket is: President, E. B.
Hook; Trustees, H. A. Horton and
Edward L. Roys; Treasurer, C. G.
Elliott; Police Justice, J. B. Swezey;
Collector, R. W. White.

The opposition ticket is: President,
T. D. Turbill; Trustees, W. H.
O'Neal and Joseph Weir; Treasurer,
C. G. Elliott; Police Justice, J. B.
Swezey; Collector, N. C. Mapes.

H. V. D. Hoyt, who secured the
names to the independent ticket at
the recent town meeting, is taking
the necessary names of signers to
the latter ticket, while Mr. W. D.
Mills is taking the signers to the
former. It is thought that this elec-
tion will be somewhat more exciting
than the one just past, as the tax-
payers feel aggrieved over the action
of the present administration in is-
suing \$20,000 bonds without any ex-
pression of the taxpayers as to
whether they were in favor of such
action or not. Admitting that the
trustees had the right to bond, it
would have been showing only due
respect to those who have to settle
the bill if the matter had been re-
ferred to them to vote upon. Doing
a thing of this kind and asking the
people's opinion afterward, gives
poor satisfaction, and is fairly on a
par with Mayor Stansbury's method
of doing business.

SUPREME COURT, SPECIAL TERM.

Matters Before Judge Dickey in New
burgh, Saturday.

Before Judge Dickey in Special
Term, Saturday, Mr. Vanamee, of
Vanamee, Watts & Vail, counsel for
the Elmira Telegram, in the suit of
Fred S. Brink for libel, made a
motion for an order requiring the
plaintiff to give security for costs,
on the ground that he is not a resi-
dent of the State. Mr. Chadsey, Mr.
Brink's counsel, opposed the motion,
which was denied without prejudice
to give the court opportunity to look
into the matter.

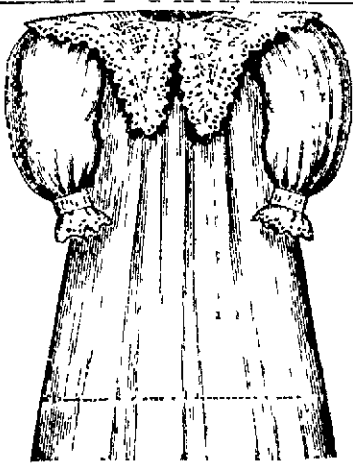
An order dissolving the Skidmore
Mercantile Company, was signed.
A motion to approve the certificate
of incorporation of the Orange
County Horse and Road Improve-
ment Association, was granted.

Death from the Shock of Bad News.

Mrs. Edward Colgan, of Susque-
hanna, was about to take a train,
Wednesday, to visit relatives in Port
Jervis, when a telegram announcing
the death of her brother-in-law T. E.
Colgan, in Port Jervis, was received.
The shock was so severe that she
was prostrated, paralysis followed
and her death was reported in Port
Jervis, Saturday.

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and truly beneficial manner, when
the Springtime comes, use the true
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ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN.

Funeral of Mrs. Beyea.—Farmers' In-
stitute—Post Lenten Weddings—Per-
sonal and Local Mention—Dran Penny
at St. John's—New England supper.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The funeral services of the late
Mrs. Mary Beyea were held at the
Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock,
Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Beyea,
whose death occurred, Thursday
morning, at her home on Church
street, was eighty-six years old and
had been for sixty-five years a de-
voted member of the Presbyterian
Church and an active, earnest worker
in the cause of Christianity.

—At the farmers' meeting at Gos-
hen, next Thursday and Friday, Mr.
B. C. Sears, of Blooming Grove, will
preside. Sessions will be held as fol-
lows: Thursday afternoon at 2
o'clock; Thursday evening at 7
o'clock; Friday morning at 10 o'clock
and Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

—After the Lenten season, so the
story goes, two pair of Goshen's
most popular young people will put
on the matrimonial yoke.

—Mr. George O. Hulise has dis-
posed of his bakery business at
Chester, and with his daughter, Mrs.
Carrie Beattie, returned to Goshen,
where they will reside for the present.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark Horton
will discontinue housekeeping, this
spring, and board with Mrs. A. J.
Jessup at her residence on Grand
avenue.

—Mr. George Ackley is spending a
few days in town renewing old ac-
quaintances.

—Of course the lessons in the art
of China decoration will soon be
given in Goshen by C. Phillip Smith.

—The Stations of the Cross and a
sermon by the Very Rev. Dean
Penney, of Newburgh, will be given
at St. John's Church, Friday night.

The regular monthly meeting
will be held, this evening, of the G.
A. B. Post, No. 176, at their rooms in
the Corporation Building.

Tickets for the next popular
course lecture can now be secured
by application to Chas. E. Mills-
paugh. The lecture will be held on
Tuesday evening, March 17th.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic
Association's regular monthly meet-
ing will be held, to-night.

—Remember the New England
supper by the Ladies' Aid Society,
Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the
chapel.

—Capt. M. A. Howell, of the G. S.
and A. A. bowling team, is expected
home from Florida, this week.

Will Not Erect Poles on North Street.

The Orange County Telephone Co.
found North street between Franklin
Square and Orchard street so crowd-
ed with telephones and telegraph
wires, to which are attached a per-
fect maze of wires, that Manager
Oils has decided not to attempt the
construction of a line through that
street. He has arranged to run the
company's wires over the buildings
on the east side of the street and be-
gan, Saturday, to erect the necessary
supports on the roofs of the higher
buildings.

The Additional Appropriation for the High School.

Although the special tax election
to vote on the question of appro-
priating \$15,000 additional for the
new high school building is not to
be held until Tuesday, March 17,
considerable interest is already
manifested in the matter and it is
discussed on the streets and the
various resorts about town. The in-
dications are that a large vote will
be cast at the special election.

"A crick in the back," a pain un-
der the shoulders-blades, water brash,
biliousness, and constipation, are
symptoms of disordered stomach,
kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all
ailments originating in a derange-
ment of these organs, take Ayer's
Pills.

Sparrows Have Wintered Well.

Very few sparrows perished from
exposure, last winter, and the flocks
about town are unusually numerous
and large. They are a nuisance
about many houses and will prove
worse than a nuisance to the owners
of early gardens.

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ahead of all expectations. The
wind and rain did not keep the
people from coming to buy—The
rich \$1 velvet carpet at 69c a yd.,
the best all wool ingrain at 49c a
yard, tapestry brussels at 39c a
yard, Axminster, Moquette and
Body Brussels lower than at any
other time. \$5 Wilton velvet rugs
at \$2.98 each, \$2.50 Moquette
rugs at \$1.50 each. New ingrain
and Smyrna art squares, Mayetta
rugs and runners. First lot of
Floor Oil Cloths are sold; another
lot here and going at 15c a square
yard.

Buy what you want; no limit.
Positively none of these bargains
sold to dealers. This carpet sale is
a hummer, and all that have visit-
ed our carpet room would rat such
bargains.

Lace Curtains at 30c and 50c a pair. Lace
Curtains Complete with Poles and Trimmings
for 79c a pair.

Wall Paper at 24c, a Roll during this sale.

Remember the 19th is the last day of this
15 days sale. They're Marching in! They're
Marching out!

Our beautiful Spring Dress Goods. High
Novelties in Wool Dress Goods at 40c, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00 and up. New Weaves in Black Dress
Goods at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.
The latest effects in Silks for Waists and
Trimmings.

Our stock of New Organdies, Dimities,
Lawn and Cambrays at 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 17c,
now ready for early buyers. Fine Imported
Organdies at 25c, and 30c in exclusive pat-
terns.

Just a word in regard to the Men's White-
Shirts we are selling at 39c and 47c each.
These are just forty dozen left of this lot
bought from Messrs. Lusk & Buckley after
they had closed out of their factory and the
shirts are cheap at 39c and 47c each. They
are worth more. Do you want any? If so,
better come at once.

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quality of lace and embroidery, wide hem at bottom, and sold for \$1.25. Finest line in city from 25
cents each up

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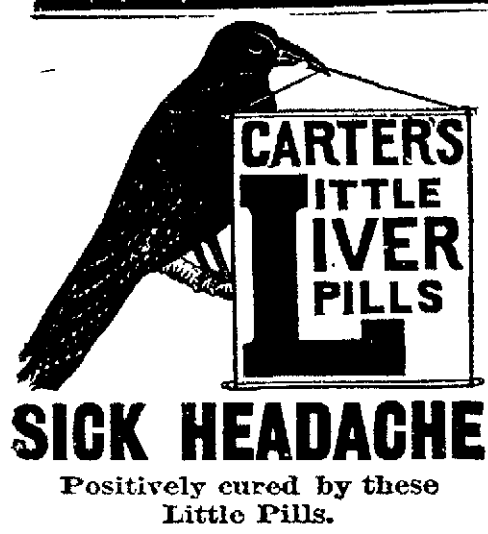
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BATHS WHICH INVIGORATE.

Certain Ingredients Which Make a Tonic of Water.

One of the most invigorating and at the same time whitening and softening baths is of bran. Fill the tub two-thirds full of warm water, into which throw bran enough to make it a milky whiteness—say, two quarts or so; use no soap, but rub the face, neck, arms and hands with the bran. Indulged in weekly, a bran bath is wonderfully refining to the skin and complexion.

Another bath that seems most luxurious is where almond meal is substituted for bran. Almond meal is one of the best bleaches that can be had, and its use in the bath imparts the delicate fragrance of the almond flour to the person, indescribable, evanescent, yet subtly lingering, the unmistakable aroma of dainty, wholesome cleanliness. Who does not envy a certain heroine her warm bath, in which attar of roses was shaken until the water was milky white? And that was a costly bath, judging by the prices asked for that particular perfume.

A bran bag is also a capital thing. Make it of flannel in a size convenient to grasp by the hand, fill it with bran and use it as a flesh brush. One filled with almond meal is a dainty and satisfactory wash cloth. A novel and good way to use the odds and ends of toilet soap is after the same fashion. The same kind of soap, after you have found one that always agrees with your skin, should be used, and all the bits too small for the soap case should be carefully saved. When a handful have been saved, put them into a flannel bag to use in the bath. Thus none are lost or wasted. Hang the bag up to drain after use, so that the soap particles may not melt unduly. A satisfactory bath is one that fills the tub half full and covers the whole person delightfully warm. Remain in it 20 minutes.

The woman who spends her vitality in business cannot value the restoring qualities of hot water sufficiently. A woman who has passed the middle stage of life, and who for years has held a responsible position in a large business house, still retains her youthful look, surprisingly and ascribes her freshness to a habit practiced unbrokenly for years.

One day of the week with her, it must perforce be a Sunday, she spends in absolute rest, and in the care of her person. The bath is taken the night before. If the day is fine the hair is washed and sunned. The hands and feet are manicured and the face, neck, arms and hands given a thorough massage with the woman's favorite lotion or unguent.

On this day the corset is discarded, the morning hours are passed in a loose gown, warm and comfortable. Three hearty meals are taken leisurely. The result is the woman is always well, looks charming and has sufficient strength to capably master a trying position. The women of ancient Rome knew the value of the bath in reducing superfluous flesh and adding brilliancy of complexion. Flabbiness must yield to persistent bathing—flabbiness of the mind as well as that of the muscles. The bath taken in the morning or at any other time does not seem to yield the same benefit as the nightly one. Sometimes a chill ensues, which is always avoided by going directly to bed. Repose ensues, the mind is soothed, the muscles relax and the final warmth induces profound and deep, refreshing sleep.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HE HAD A SCHEME.

It Was to Open an Institution to Teach the Making of Knots.

"Money!" exclaimed the promoter, enthusiastically. "Why, my dear sir, we'll practically coin money."

"You think that you really have something new, then?" said the capitalist, inquiringly.

"Think!" cried the promoter. "I know it. And it's along the most modern lines, too."

"It's educational, purely educational, and that is what takes in these days."

"Higher education?" asked the capitalist, doubtfully.

"Well, it's right up near the top," remarked the promoter. "You couldn't get it much higher."

"Is it coeducational?"

"Well, yes; it is now. A few years ago it might not have come under that head, but to-day both sexes will be interested in it. All you have to do is to get out a prospectus and a fortune will be made."

"But educational institutions require endowments."

"This one won't. All that is needed is a little money for printing, a room and one professor. Let me get up the handbills and write a few advertisements for the newspapers and I'll guarantee that the young men of fashion and the up-to-date girls will flock to it."

"The capitalist still seemed doubtful. 'What would you call the institution?'" he asked.

"The Pom-in-Hand college," returned the promoter, promptly, "and I would undertake to teach students how to tie all the various knots in use in connection with fashionable neckwear."—Chicago Post.

Don't Iron Handkerchiefs.

The mistake should never be made of ironing fine handkerchiefs. Each dainty square of linen after being carefully washed should be rinsed, wrung and spread out upon a sheet of glass or marble-topped table so smoothly that not a wrinkle is visible. The drying process will be found very short, and the finish upon the handkerchief quite satisfactory.—Detroit Free Press.

Delightfully Fit.

Archibald Getthure (to servant)—Is Lucy in?

Servant—Who is it, please?

A. G.—Archibald Getthure.

S.—My mistress is sick in bed, and she can't in. You was to leave your card if you called; she's only at home to Col. Briggs.—To Date.

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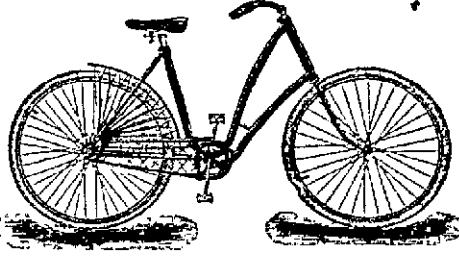
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The Keating Bicycle

365 DAYS AHEAD OF THEM ALL.

Call in and see.

CHAS. J. GIERING,

Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician,

7 North Street

CYCLISTS, ATTENTION!

The Inter-State Casualty Company of New York can positively claim the distinction of being the first company in this country to issue a policy especially designed to meet the needs of cyclists. It is a policy for bicycle injuries sustained while riding a bicycle or tricycle, and the amount insured is \$10,000. The policy is written for one amount only, \$10,000, and for a period not less than one year. Annual premiums—Cyclist, racing, \$14; not racing, \$10.

E. E. CONKLING, AGT., MIDDLETOWN

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

Baled Hay and Straw

CAR LOAD LOTS A SPECIALTY.

C. J. EVERSON, No. 4 KING STREET.

DR. MILES' NERVE RESTORATIVE

Such as Will Be Incidental to Future Political Campaigns.

"To what am I indebted for the honor of this call?"

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There was really no necessity for the use of the card for the two had frequently met.

Mrs. Ricketts was the candidate for congress on the republican ticket, while Mrs. Jenkinson was the democratic nominee. Under the circumstances it was natural for her to be surprised at received a call from her opponent.

"I came to see you on a small matter of business," replied the visitor.

"Pray proceed."

"I have learned from good authority that your managers are bent upon a campaign of personalities and that they intend to give to the press certain slanderous gossip about me, intended to injure my candidacy."

The speaker paused and Mrs. Ricketts said, interrogatively:

"Well?"

"Well," echoed Mrs. Jenkinson, "we must keep personalities out of the campaign."

"We must, must we?"

"We must," Mrs. Ricketts sneered.

Mrs. Jenkinson waxed wroth. "Look here, Mary Ellen Ricketts," she exclaimed, "don't you dare to turn up your snub nose at me, now."

"Samantha Jenkinson," retorted Mrs. Ricketts, "my nose is not snub, and don't you presume to dictate what my managers shall or shall not do in this campaign."

"We'll see about that. Mary Ellen Ricketts, you were engaged to my husband of your young days, a good many years ago."

"I'm not nearly as old as you, I'd have you know."

"You are!"

"I'm not, you insulting thing!"

"You are!"

"I'm not!"

"We will pass that point, but I want to say that when I married my husband all your love letters were in his possession I have them now."

"You spiteful thing!"

"Many a good laugh I've had over them. What a perfect goose you were!"

"I just hate you—so, there!"

"And I merely wish to add that, on the very first publication of a personality about me in your newspaper organs I shall print in the Daily Bugle every single one of your mushy, lackadaisical epistles. Do you understand?"

The two women glared at each other half a minute, and then Mrs. Samantha Jenkinson withdrew, leaving Mrs. Mary Ellen Ricketts deep in thought.

The campaign was conducted without any personalities.—Harper's Bazar.

COULD NOT BE BLUFFED.

Yet the Pretty Mountain Maid Got the Better of the Congressman.

A somewhat gay and gallant member of the house, unusually handsome, even for a member, was telling to a small group of listeners, of which a Star reporter was one, some of his campaign experiences.

"On one trip in the mountains," he said, after narrating several good ones, "I was riding along a road up a picturesque valley with my campaign companion, when we met a buxom, pink-cheeked, good-looking country girl on foot. As I spoke to her after the custom of the country, she stopped us."

"Have you seed anything of a red-headed, freckled-faced feller down the creek?" she inquired.

"We have met three or four men in the last hour," I replied, "and one of them was red-headed. How old was he?"

"'Bout my age, I reckon!"

"So young as that?" I asked with all my courtliness.

"That ain't so powerful young," she said, without the slightest apparent comprehension of my compliment. "He's 21 and so'm I."

"The man we met with the red head was twice that old. He couldn't have been the one you were looking for, could he?"

"I reckon not. The man I'm lookin' fer and me wuz to git married yistiddy, an' when the time come he wazn't there. Pap started up the road fer him with a gun this mornin' an' I come this way."

"This made it interesting and I at once felt it to be my duty to offer my assistance."

"Tell me his name," I said, "and I'll make inquiries along the road."

"Sim Johnson, and I'd give a tencare farm to git holt on him."

"Her anger heightened her color and put such a brightness in her eyes that she was positively handsome and I just couldn't help trying another delicate compliment on her."

"You must excuse me," I smiled and bowed and sent forth my softest glances, "but with such a pretty girl as you are after me I'd like to be Sim Johnson."

"This time it was a ten strike."

"Wall," she responded, as she looked me over critically, not to say admiringly, "I hain't no objections."

"It was the only time I ever laid down before a bluff," continued the member, "but that one knocked me flat and I never did know how I got away."—Washington Post.

He Is Deliberate.

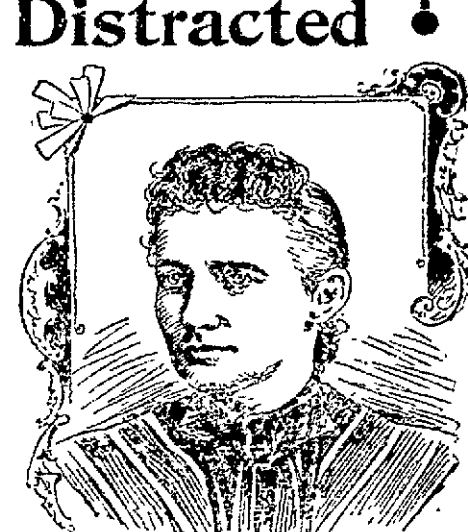
Mrs. Sparks—Your husband is a very deliberate man, isn't he?

Mrs. Slowman—Indeed he is.

"Did you ever know him to do anything in a hurry?"

"Never! He plans every movement with the utmost deliberation and lingers studiously over every detail. I have often thought that if he ever dies, suddenly it will be an awful shock to him."—Richmond Dispatch.

Almost Distracted?



Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer

Health.....

was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, including F. B. 9th, 1896, and continuing on further north, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 602, 603, 604 and 605 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only at passengers for Binghamton or Westfield. The train for Binghamton will be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letter will afford intermediate connections: "G" with North Branch, "H" with Grey Court, "I" with Newburgh, "J" with Branch, "K" with Turners, "L" with Montgomery, "M" with and "N" with Pine Island Branch.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., on the Death of Jessie May Horton.
Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T., has adopted the following resolutions on the death of Miss Jessie May Horton:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our membership, Sister Jessie May Horton.

Resolved, That in the death of our sister our organization has suffered the loss of a worthy member, and one who, when health permitted, was regular in attendance at our meetings and whose loyalty and sincerity to our principles were never questioned.

Resolved, That to the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathies and assure them that with them we mourn, in that the one thus taken from us will be missed, not only in the home and society in which she mingled, but in our lodge room and the fraternal circle.

Resolved, That in expressing our sympathy to the family and friends thus bereft we can only commend them to look for resignation and place and with a final reunion to Him who chasteneth us in love, Heb. 12-6.

Resolved, That the charter of our lodge be draped with the emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be given the city papers for publication, and a copy also transmitted to the family of the deceased.

T. W. SMITH,
O. M. GREGORY, Com.
BELL TURNER,
CORA LAURENE.

A "G SOCIABLE"

Curious Comestibles Combined by the Juniors of the Baptist Church.

The Juniors of the First Baptist Church will hold a "G sociable" in the lecture room of the church, Thursday evening, March 12th. An interesting programme has been arranged, in which the family album will be exhibited. No admission will be charged. Following is the menu:

CURIOUS CATERING COMPANY
Onopped Comestibles
Cereal Compound
Cold Carved Creature
Cured Cucumbers
Causus Curious Crying
Cordial Obeis
Country Cousine's Comfort
Childhood Comfort
Cook's Curious Composition
Corned Cream
Condiments
Crystal Clear
Cereal Compound
Compinated Commodities.

A WILL CONTEST PROBABLE.

Francis W. Hunt's son Objects to a Will That Gives all His Father's Estate to a Second Wife.

The will of Francis W. Hunt was offered for probate before Surrogate Howell to-day, but objections were filed, and the matter was adjourned to April 13th.

The testator was a wealthy Brooklyn man, who a few years ago purchased a fine farm near Howells, where he made his summer home. A short time previously he had married his second wife, and in 1893 made his will bequeathing his property to her, and making her his executrix.

The objections to the probating of the will were made by a son by his first wife, a resident of Brooklyn, and upon the usual grounds of undue influence, &c.

AL LAWSON'S TEAM.

Will Manage the Eastern's, This Year—Asylum Players Signed.

The Sun says that Al Lawson will manage the Eastern Base Ball Club in the Penney-Varia State League this season. It also says "Jack" Lawler and "Jack" Deoley, of the old Asylum team, have been signed for the team.

Lawson is well known in this city, having at one time played with the Asylum. He is best known, however, in connection with several teams, which he has taken to Europe and which stranded there.

Afraid to Meet Her Husband, and Therefore She Deserted Her Children.

The steamer California, from Hamburg, which arrived in New York, yesterday, had on board two children who had been deserted by their mother when the ship touched at Havre. The mother is the wife of Stanislaus Silva, of Fallburgh, Sullivan county, who has been in this country three years. The youngest child is only three months old, and the mother said to her fellow passengers that she was afraid to meet her husband, whom she had married.

Rev. Dr. Beattie Resumes His Pastoral Duties.

Rev. Dr. Beattie conducted the regular services in his church, yesterday. He seems to have entirely recovered mental and physical strength for his sermons showed all his old time power and vigor. His congregation and friends are naturally very glad indeed that Dr. Beattie has been able to so soon resume his pastoral duties.

Injured by Falling Earth.

Ex-Alderman C. G. Baldwin had a narrow escape from serious injury, this morning, while at work in the cellar which he is excavating on King street. A large piece of frozen earth fell upon his right leg, bruising it badly and pinning him to the ground.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Resolutions Adopted by the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association—Purses Offered by E. M. Harriman.

At the meeting of members of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association held in Newburgh, Friday night, the following resolutions offered by Mr. Royce were adopted:

Resolved, That we request our Senator and Assemblyman to use their influence to procure legislation tending to the improvement of the roads and highways of the State.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that the State retain the control and direction of building a part of the roads, at least those in each county extending from any incorporated city or village to the county seat of such county, to the end that the work on such roads shall be of a permanent character, the grades of the same improved and distances shortened by straightening the said roads wherever feasible. And we favor the payment of the road tax in cash instead of permitting the same to be worked out by individual taxpayers.

Resolved, That Supervisors and Commissioners of Highways of the several towns of this county be requested to use their official authority and influence to have the roads in their several towns worked and repaired early in the season, and that in making such repairs proper drainage be provided and only such material be used as will make a smooth and durable road bed.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Senator Lusk and Assemblyman Goodsell and Bedell, and to the supervisor of each town in this county, with a request to said supervisors to communicate the same to their several Highway Commissioners.

President Harriman announced that he would guarantee a stake of \$500, to be called the Arden Farm Stake, for two-year olds, at each circuit meeting, to be divided up according to the rules.

President Harriman also offers a purse of \$3,000 (this is an accumulative purse) for a free for all in the trotting classes. This is a new feature. The amounts will be graded so that Newburgh's proportion of the purse will be \$300, Middletown's \$400, Port Jervis's \$500, Goshen's \$600, and the other \$700 to be contingent on the standing of the winning horses in the summary at the circuit.

It was at first proposed to have the 2-40 class limited to Orange county horses, but it was decided to make it open to all trotters and pacers.

HIS EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Benjamin Mapes Celebrates His Anniversary Surrounded by His Family.

Mr. Benjamin Mapes was eighty-six years old, yesterday, and celebrated the event by gathering about him at his home, near Howells in the town of Mount Hope, his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Mapes is a remarkably well preserved man. He has rarely been sick during his life, and still enjoys excellent health and a fair degree of strength, and does considerable light work about the farm. He is in the enjoyment of all his faculties. His sight is exceptionally good. He has never worn glasses and is still able to read without difficulty.

Mr. Mapes was born and has always lived on the farm near Howells. His son, Isaac T. Mapes, resides there with him. The other children are Mr. J. E. Mapes, the architect, and Mrs. S. E. Ketcham, of this city; Mrs. B. F. Davis, of New York, and Mrs. Hector Tutbill, of Howells.

Unionville's New Silk Mill.

Work was begun, this morning, on the silk mill which Mr. E. L. Brown is to erect in Unionville, and to which it is expected that Mr. A. Sellner, of this city, will remove his ribbon factory on or before May 1st, when his lease of the quarters he now occupies in the laundry building on North street will expire.

Ninety per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man, the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It is so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health. It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his.

It will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Try Shaker Digestive Corral. All drugists sell it. Trial bottle 10c.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

DISEASED BEEF SENT TO NEW YORK

The Carcass of a Cow Said to Have Been Oying of Tuberculosis Shipped to the City.

An ARGUS representative was shown, to-day, the lungs taken from a cow killed near New Hampton, Friday, the carcass having been shipped to New York for food.

The lungs are swollen to double their natural size and are literally a mass of corruption, the pressure of the foot upon a lung causing the foul matter to exude from a hundred places.

The cow was one of a large herd. She was afflicted with tuberculosis, and in such an advanced stage that those familiar with the disease say she could not have lived many hours longer—in fact it is surprising that the animal lived as long as she did.

There is scarcely a possibility of the remaining animals in the herd having escaped contagion and neglect to have them examined at once would be criminal.

It is not possible for us to believe that the owner of this animal was not aware of its condition and if, as there seems every reason to believe, he shipped the meat to New York to be sold for food, the enormity of his offense against humanity can scarcely be comprehended.

Not only is it alleged that the flesh of this animal has been sent to New York to spread disease, but we are also informed that its milk was mixed with that of the rest of the cows and sold and has doubtless ere this sown the seeds of consumption in more than one household.

The diseased lungs are under lock and key in this city and Wawayanda's Board will be called upon to take charge of the case and if it does not, there are parties interested in the matter who will go higher.

THOUGHT HIS WATCH WAS STOLEN.

But It Was Found Where He Had Dropped It While Half Seas Over.

A Middletown man sought the aid of the police, yesterday, to recover a watch, which he claimed had been stolen from him while he was intoxicated in a saloon in this city, Saturday night. He and a friend had visited Goshen, and on their return visited the saloon where they spent several hours. He gave the names of several persons whom he remembered having seen, and one in particular whom he suspected.

Several hours later the police were notified that the watch had been found by a member of the man's family. He had lost it from his pocket just before he entered the house.

Again on the Streets.

Ex-Alderman A. W. Sears, who fell on an icy sidewalk on Orchard street, two weeks ago, breaking three of his ribs, was able to be on the streets to-day, for the first time since the accident.

Will Train Mr. Tompkins's Horses.

Mr. T. G. Fogg, the well known trainer of trotting horses, has taken charge of Mr. Ed. Tompkins's fast ones and will train them during the coming season.

Johnson Will Recover.

William Johnson, who was injured by a fall on South street, Saturday, will probably recover. The outer table of the skull only was fractured and the injury is not regarded as fatal.

STARVING YOUR NERVES

By Feeding Them on Weak, Thin Blood.

Thousands of men and women do not seem to understand that they are literally starving their nerves.

The nervous system craves proper nourishment, but cannot find it in the weak, thin, pale blood circulating in the body. The effect is, the nerves revolt, telegraph their trouble all over the system, and nervous prostration, nervous headaches, neuralgia, and even insanity, result.

The cure for such troubles is to purify and enrich the fountain at its source. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla promptly and faithfully, and the rich, red blood which it makes, will soon feed the nerves the elements of true strength they require; they will cease their agitation and will resume their proper place—being under control, instead of controlling brain and body.

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There is the whole
story of simple living
and high thinking

MOTHERS MUST GUIDE.

Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters.

Information They Should Furnish at the Proper Time—Knowledge by Which Suffering May Be Avoided.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. When the girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness, and a disposition to



sleep, pains in back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike to the society of children: when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then, her mother should come to her aid.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, at this time, prepare the system for the coming change. See that she has it, and Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., will cheerfully answer any letters where information is desired. Thousands of women owe their health to her and the Vegetable Compound, and mothers are constantly applying to her for advice regarding their daughters.

MIDWAY PARK BOWLING TOURNA-MENT.

Afternoon and Evening Games—Orange and Sullivan Counties to Bowl Against the Linden Groves in the Afternoon. (From our Goshen Correspondent.)

At the bowling match at Midway Park, on March 23rd, there will be afternoon and evening games.

In the afternoon a game commencing at 2 o'clock will be rolled between the Linden Groves, of Brooklyn, and an Orange and Sullivan county team, composed of the following players: Dr. F. C. Royce and Alanson Stevens, of Middletown; James Ogden and Frank Wildrick, of Warwick; Messrs. Pelton and Scriber, of Monticello, and Fred W. Walsh and Dr. J. M. Ward, of Goshen. This aggregation is the flower and pride of two counties, and represents a great array of talent.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the Brooklyn and the Goshen S. and A. A. teams will "go together." The Goshen team is composed of M. A. Howell (capt.) W. H. Goodale, Frank Drake, Charles Landy, John A. Elston and W. C. Altman.

Special cars will leave Franklin Square and Goshen for the Park at 7:30.

ROBBED OF AN OVERCOAT.

Maj. Combs the Victim of a Sneak Thief while Dining in a New York Restaurant.

Maj. W. M. Combs lost a valuable overcoat in New York, Saturday. He and a friend were dining in a restaurant on William street, and when the Major finished he found that a sneak thief had taken his coat from the hook upon which he had hung it. He received a postal card, this morning, from New York stating that some papers, which were in the pockets of the coat, had been found near the restaurant.

The proprietor said it was the first time a coat had been lost in the establishment during the sixteen years he had been proprietor.

A Queer Phase of Insanity.

A man who was going about the streets, yesterday, insisting that there are too many doctors in town, was cared for by the police, who thought he was insane. So many doctors hold to the same idea of a superfluity of their craft that it is to be accepted as an evidence of insanity most of the M. D.'s in Middletown are liable to be transferred to quarters on the hill.

A Child's Body Said to Have Been Secretly Buried.

A report reached the police, yesterday, that a child, which had been born dead on Friday, had been buried in a yard in the southern part of the city, Saturday morning. An investigation proved the report untrue. The little body was found laid out for burial, and the family were awaiting the action of the poor-master, as they were unable to bear the expenses of a burial.

The X Rays.

"Buff," the Middletown punster whom nothing escapes, gets off the following:

Brown—"Have you noticed how flush Brokely has been lately, I wonder how he made the raise?"
Tencase—"Oh, I suppose he has got onto the Roentgen process of making X raise."

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT—Four upper rooms to adults. 41 Mill street.

WAGONS—One open surrey, one low buggy, with top, both in good order. Call at 5 Wickham avenue.

NOTICE—Members of Paugheanbaugh-singue Tribe, No. 7, I. O. of R. M., will meet at the lodge rooms, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, to take action on the death of Brother C. W. Smith. E. C. ARKILLS, U. of R.

GIRL Wanted to do general housework in family of three, country. Address: 1010 10 13 P. O. Box 123, Goshen.

BIDS For Supplies: Bids for meats, (fresh and salt) and milk for the use of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital for six months beginning April 1st, will be received up to noon March 23d, 1896, at the Hospital. Specifications may be obtained at the Hospital. S. J. COCHRAN, STEWARD.

GIRL Wanted to cook and do general housework. MRS. FANCHER, 16 Orchard St.

WANTED—\$500 on First Mortgage, HAIT & WHEELER, Low Building.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meetings for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings 8 H. J. LEONARD, Sec'y.

BOYS AND GIRLS

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With Five Cents

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A POUND OF

CLEAR TOY

CANDY.

READY PAY STORE

Prof. Howe's Photograph Concerts

are meeting with a great success and are enjoyed by young and old.

At the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 10th.

Adm's 10c, 25c; Reserved Seats, 35c; Children, under 12, 15c; Seats reserved at Sanford & Horton's.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank, at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business February 28th, 1896.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts secured and unsecured, \$342,154 08
Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 2,423 25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 60 00 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds, 10,000 00
Stocks, securities etc., 14,416 17
Baking house, furniture and fixtures, 5,251 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned, 9,550 00
Due from National Banks and other reserve agents, 29,556 21
Due from State banks and bankers, 825 25
Due from approved reserve agents, 24,037 54
Checks and other cash items, 7,571 04
Notes of other National Banks, 1,035 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 226 90
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$34,072 30
Legal tender notes, 4,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,700 00
Total, \$518,161 04

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00
Surplus fund, 23,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 1,325 52
National Bank notes outstanding, 51,049 00
Due to other National Banks, 58,557 56
Due to State Banks and bankers, 14 43
Individual deposits subject to check, 263,721 30
Demand certificates of deposit, 29,321 30
Certified checks, 612 50
Notes and bills rediscounted, 10,807 60
Total, \$446,161 04

State of New York, County of Orange, ss: I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1896.
CHARLES B. BUCKLEY, Notary Public.
C. M. ARDRE, HARRISON H. CRANE, W. M. ROYCE, Directors.

An Evening of Rare Enjoyment.

The Port Jervis Union, in mentioning the fact that Mrs. George St. John and her daughter, Lallah, will assist in the entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church in this city on March 13 h, says:

The Union can assure the people of Middletown that an evening of rare enjoyment is in store for them. The singing of Mrs. St. John and the violin playing of Miss Lallah are sure to delight the music loving people of our sister city and we have no doubt they will be greatly appreciated.

VIOLETTE CREAM Forth Hands, 15 cents

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

VEAL forequarters and sides, 10c. hind 12 1/2 cents, everything in pre.

GOOD Board, reasonable rates. 792 1/2. GREENING BROS. 92 Linden avenue.

HOMEMADE Farm Harness cheap. Look before you buy elsewhere. 792 1/2. E. E. RAASCH.

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